

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/NL2004/000846

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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1. claims: 1-5,8-13,16-21,24-26,29

Method for applying a covering layer provided with openings,
method for manufacturing a coating package comprising a
covering layer provided with openings, and corresponding
coating package.

2. claims: 6,7,14,15,22,23,27,28

Method for applying a covering layer provided with spacers.

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